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SIMPLIFICATION OF EXPORET PROCEDURE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export is declining due to delay in processing the cases of exporters in various department;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to simplify the procedure of export;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the government propose to introduce one window system of clearance to boost exports; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a)&(b) No, Sir. As per the available trends, the exports of the country are not declining. On the other hand, as per the latest provisional data available from DGCI&S, Calcutta exports have grown at the rate of27.7% in Dollar terms during April-June, 2000-2001. This is significantly higher than the annual growth target.

(c)&(d) With the liberalisation of the economy , the Government has consciously moved towards de-control and de-centralisation of Export and Import regime, simplification of procedures and reducing the avoidable interface between the exporters and various Government agencies. These include provision for electronic filing of applications, time schedules for considering licence applications, substantial delegation of powers and rationalisation of export promotion schemes. These steps have resulted in reducing the delays and harassment, if any, caused to exporters in the process of exporting various commodities.

(e)&(f) Since different Central & State agencies provide different services, it has not been found feasibleto introduce a Single Window System for all export items.